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Applicant : Thomas G. Feldpausch et al.
Appln. No. : 09/817,551
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For : COLLAPSIBLE SHELTER STRUCTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

AMENDMENT UNDER §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time to Respond is attached hereto.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 9, 13, 15, 17, and 21-25 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 5 and 10, as follows:

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subcl B' 1. (Previously amended) The structure defined in claim 20, including an expandable/collapsible bottom apparatus having a bottom internal frame supporting the top apparatus, and including a flexible bottom cover supported by the bottom internal frame, the bottom apparatus being expandable to form a geometric shape having sides and being collapsible for compact storage.

2. (Pending) The structure defined in claim 1, wherein the top internal frame is positioned completely within bottom internal frame when in the collapsed position.